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SUBJECT: STAFFDEL FREEMAN/MANTEL/ROUSSEAU

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1. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONTACTING STAFFDEL CONCERNING SCHEDULING THEIR PROGRAM IN PAKISTAN. DO ALL THREE WANT TO WORK FROM SAME SCHEDULE, OR HAVE THEY DIVIDED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR SUBJECTS MENTIONED REFTEL AND WISH TO HAVE SEPARATE SCHEDULES?

2. FYI - KHURSHID HYDER HAS CALLED US AND SAID DCM RIZA HAS INFORMED MFA OF VISIT. MFA PLANS TO ROLL OUT RED CARPET AND WANTS TO ASSIST IN SCHEDULING. HER IMPRESSION IS THAT STAFFDEL IS SPECIFICALLY INTERESTED IN POL/MIL MATTERS AND MFA WOULD LIKE TO SET UP APPOINTMENTS WITH SERVICE CHIEFS AND MOD FOR INTERESTED STAFFDEL MEMBERS, AS WELL AS HIGH LEVEL APPOINTMENT IN MFA. AID HAS HEARD DIRECTLY FROM WASHINGTON THAT FREEMAN'S MAIN INTEREST IS IN POPULATION PROGRAMS. ONCE WE HAVE REPLY TO QUESTION OF ONE OR SEPARATE SCHEDULES, WE WILL PUT TOGETHER PROGRAM WORKING WITH MFA.

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3. IN THE MEANTIME, FOLLOWING ARE SOME TENTATIVE SUGGESTIONS FOR SCHEDULING. AMBASSADOR IS VERY INTERESTED IN SEEING THAT VISIT IS USEFUL AND PRODUCTIVE AND LOOKS FORWARD TO MEETING WITH STAFFDEL. ON POL/MIL SIDE, APPOINTMENTS MENTIONED BY DR. HYDER - WHICH COULD INCLUDE TRIP TO PAF HEADQUARTERS IN PESHAWAR - WOULD BE USEFUL. WE WOULD ALSO SCHEDULE EMBASSY BRIEFINGS.

4. ON ECONOMIC SIDE USAID COULD ARRANGE FIELD TRIPS TO A) TYPICAL SMALL VILLAGE AS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN SMALL FARMER THRUST OF AID PROGRAM AND EXPECTED IMPACT OF PLANNED ASSISTANCE IN VILLAGE CLEAN WATER SUPPLY, HEALTH SERVICES, RURAL ELECTRIFICATION, RURAL ROADS, PRIMARY EDUCATION AND SMALL FARMER ACCESS TO CREDIT, APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY AND FERTILIZER.

USAID COULD ALSO ARRANGE FIELD VISITS IN CONNECTION WITH ON-GOING PROGRAMS TO OBSERVE A) WATER MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES IN PUNJAB WHICH PROVIDES BASIS FOR MAJOR CAPITAL ASSISTANCE IN FY 77; B) POPULATION PLANNING PROGRAMS AS EXAMPLE OF MULTI-DONOR COOPERATION AND C) MALARIA CONTROL PROGRAM IN WHICH AID AND WHO HAVE COLLABORATED WITH GOP. OTHER VISITS COULD BE ARRANGED TO SCARP AREAS, LINK CANALS IN WHICH AID HAS PARTICIPATED UNDER INDUS BASIN FUND AND TO TARBELA DAM.  
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